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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 49th Saturday in 1916 (2nd December 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	49	57	...	...	...	...
	„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	07	52	41	34	94	+17	47
	Hoskote ...	...	...	0	06	29	85	29	31	+ 0	54
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	41	29	26	73	+14	56
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	36	19	29	66	+ 6	53
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	0	11	35	66	32	29	+ 3	37
	Magadi ...	...	...	0	10	35	42	34	04	+ 1	38
	Channapatna ...	0	09	0	19	46	32	33	87	+12	45
	Anekal ...	...	...	0	13	36	31	36	16	+ 0	15
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	03	42	64	30	16	+12	48
	Closepet ...	0	15	0	18	39	48	33	15	+ 6	33
	District average...	0	02	0	08	39	55	32	03	+ 7	52
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	0	29	45	28	28	29	+16	99
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	0	22	40	09	28	13	+11	96
	Chintamani ...	...	...	0	08	33	85	25	85	+ 8	00
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	23	34	86	27	86	+ 7	00
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	08	47	63	27	82	+19	81
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	06	36	46	26	57	+ 9	89
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	07	32	61	25	35	+ 7	26
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	0	05	42	88	28	64	+14	24
	Malur ...	...	...	0	14	42	00	28	94	+13	06
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	0	16	38	19	27	27	+10	92
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	0	24	41	70	31	52	+10	18
	District average...	...	...	0	15	39	59	27	84	+11	75
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	45	62	29	72	+15	90
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	04	34	57	27	63	+ 6	94
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	0	04	38	70	25	62	+13	08
	Sira ...	...	...	0	02	48	36	21	59	+26	77
	Gubbi ...	...	...	0	04	55	52	30	25	+25	27
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	30	82	22	62	+ 8	20
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	39	58	19	99	+19	59
	Kunigal ...	...	...	0	03	42	54	29	46	+13	08
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	34	33	25	19	+ 9	14
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	37	26	26	61	+10	65
	District average ...	...	...	0	02	40	73	25	87	+14	86

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·25
Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Kulthi	13·50	13·50	14·00
Kadale	7·50	7·50	6·50
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
Ragi	16·00	16·00	17·23
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	11·75
Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Ragi	17·00	18·00	18·80
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	0	05	44	73	28	69	+16	04				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	14	0	11	40	81	25	83	+14	98		Seers	Seers	Seers
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	02	40	54	25	48	+15	06	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·08
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	04	49	85	30	63	+19	22				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	02	47	37	25	94	+21	43	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·23
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	03	44	82	37	21	+ 7	61	Kulthi	17·00	18·00	13·21
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	17	34	94	28	41	+ 6	53				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	10	44	30	27	75	+16	55	Kadale	8·00	7·50	7·51
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	08	42	50	28	40	+14	10				
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	03	41	60	26	17	+15	43				
Mandya ...	...	...	0	03	45	37	26	71	+18	66				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	01	41	87	28	08	+13	79				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	05	36	86	26	36	+10	50				
District average...	0	01	0	06	42	73	28	13	+14	60				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	0	11	44	31	33	10	+11	21				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	95	99	89	76	+ 6	23	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	7·75
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	01	44	88	34	22	+10	66				
Belur ...	...	...	0	15	45	20	39	79	+ 5	41	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	10	38	08	27	76	+10	32	Kulthi	17·00	16·00	12·50
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	02	35	46	26	79	+ 8	67	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·25
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	05	35	42	26	38	+ 9	04				
Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	05	42	91	44	99	— 2	08				
District average...	...	...	0	06	47	78	40	35	+ 7	43				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	31	81	33	33	— 1	52				
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	37	18	29	45	+ 7	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·06
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	34	76	20	64	+14	12				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	43	98	35	33	+ 8	65	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·50
Sorab ...	...	...	0	15	72	92	64	28	+ 8	64	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	10·33
Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	79	06	84	02	— 4	96				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	01	108	48	108	46	+ 0	02				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	06	124	64	124	24	+ 0	40				
Kumsi ...	...	...	0	02	47	18	40	71	+ 6	47				
District average...	...	...	0	03	64	44	60	05	+ 4	39				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	20	36	95	37	68	— 0	73				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	13	28	45	21	92	+ 6	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50	7·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	11	34	94	34	90	+ 0	04				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	08	124	99	115	50	+ 9	49	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	13	92	63	93	99	— 1	36	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	04	83	90	75	17	+ 8	73	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	0	20	143	31	139	58	+ 3	73				
District average...	...	...	0	12	77	88	74	10	+ 3	78				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	03	27	21	22	36	+ 4	85				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	01	29	73	16	27	+13	46	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	02	33	35	22	80	+10	55				
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	06	30	34	22	89	+ 7	45	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	0	05	29	96	22	17	+ 7	79	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	30	0	21	95	+ 8	05	Cholum	20·00	20·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	0	01	0	02	27	68	18	80	+ 8	88	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	21	30	72	24	24	+ 6	48				
Harihar ...	...	...	0	07	27	67	18	53	+ 9	14				
District average...	...	...	0	05	29	62	21	11	+ 8	51				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	07	47	79	38	68	+ 9	11				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations; state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·89	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas:
Ragi	13·81	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are engaged in preparing floors for thrashing ragi.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops are in good condition throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, sugar-cane, paddy and groundnuts are being harvested.

Estimated yield of crops.—Ragi, 8 to 14 annas; paddy, 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season which were generally good were slightly marred by excessive rains which fell recently. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Channapatna, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi, samé and paddy crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and cholam in parts of Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bowringpet, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy, 8 to 16 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—groundnuts, 8 to 12 annas; Chintamani Taluks—sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. The prospect of the season is good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of disease.

12. Except for "Neradi roga" and "Sappe roga" in parts of Kolar and Chintamani Taluks, cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholam in parts of Sira Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—ragi and groundnuts; Maddagiri Taluk—ragi, navane, cholum, groundnuts, paddy, samé and sugar-cane; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi; Sira Taluk—ragi, paddy, castor and haraka; Gubbi Taluk—ragi; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, paddy, navane and chillies; Pavagada Taluk—ragi,